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Applicant: Carl ECKLUND

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COMPRESSION OF HEADERS OF PACKETS AND  
REFRESHING THE CONTEXT RELATED TO THE PACKETS

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Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the final decision dated July 2, 2003 of the Primary Examiner, finally rejecting claims 1-30. The fee of \$330.00 for this Notice is also submitted.

To the extent necessary, applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136. Please charge any shortage in the fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to the deposit account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (referencing attorney docket no. 500.38711X00).

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